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ADD/A (Colonel White [REDACTED])

1 May 1952

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1. [REDACTED] DAD/RR, was up to discuss our overtime Notice with me. ORR has been working all employees approximately one-half day per week overtime. I told him that the principle outlined in our Notice should be applied but that DD/A did not propose to tell the individual Offices how much overtime they needed to work in order to get their jobs done and that in the case of ORR it was a decision for AD/RR to make. [REDACTED] also indicated that due to the expansion of ORR he thought that the number of slots provided for them in the emergency force should be increased. I asked him to discuss this matter with [REDACTED] but indicated that we could not accommodate any more people and that in all probability his problem was one to discuss with Mr. Becker along the lines of a readjustment within DD/I Offices. 25X1A9a 25X1A9a 25X1A9a 25X1A9a
2. [REDACTED] came to see me in [REDACTED] absence to discuss a re-write of our letter to [REDACTED] in connection with military personnel requirements. Except for a minor revision of the covering letter, I think that these are all in order now and I will submit them to you shortly. 25X1A9a

5. [REDACTED] talked to me about spending \$17,000 of our money for an air raid alarm system and related items which would normally come from Public Buildings Service. I told him that I thought this was all right if we had the money, but that he should formalize his request in a written memorandum. 25X1A9a

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6. Asked [redacted] and Bill Peel to expedite their study on administrative positions in the covert offices as a matter of the highest priority.

7. I asked Shef Edwards to follow up on an item in Jim Garrison's Weekly Report which said, in substance, that letter orders totaling several million dollars were being delayed because I&S had not yet resolved the sterility problem.

8. Shef advises me that he has personally signed commendations to the two employees whom he had originally written up in his security bulletin.

9. Colonel Edwards filled me in on the current arrangements for the board working in his office.

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10. Had a talk with [redacted] regarding organizing administrative support for the Far East and agreed that he would handle this for DD/A. He will produce a plan within the next few days and will request my assistance if he desires to call meetings of any kind. I have instructed George Meloon to pick up any likely candidates for these positions, regardless of existing vacancies or personnel ceiling.

25X1A9a 11. Dr. Tietjen reports that his office is assisting in the case of Mr. Raymond [redacted] who resigned after having been employed here for some three weeks. [redacted] is definitely a psychiatric case. Dr. Tietjen has assisted in arranging for his admission to Perry Point Hospital (Veteran's Administration Hospital). Our interest in this case is, of course, purely selfish in order to reduce the risk of his giving us any publicity.

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12. Approved of a travel order for [redacted], Personnel Procurement Division, to go to [redacted] Matt Baird reports that last year's similar trip was most fruitful and estimated that the number of employees we obtained through this method cost the Agency approximately \$80.00 each.

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14. Received the second batch of information cables from the Signal Center. I believe that these are going to be extremely helpful and want to work out a system within the next few days which will expedite their dispatch to the appropriate central administrative offices. [redacted] and his Signal Center have been most cooperative.

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15. Met with [redacted] concerning the maritime project. It was agreed that we had not presented the JSPD with a very clear statement of what we wanted. Rolfe is drafting such a statement and we will discuss it with JSPD again before presenting it formally.

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16. [redacted] telephoned regarding a [redacted]. He had understood that our Military Personnel Division was being somewhat arbitrary in sending Lieuten-

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[REDACTED] back to the Air Force when the Far East Division had requested that he be civilianized. Our records indicate considerable correspondence on this individual, the latest of which was from the Chief, Far East Division, to the Military Personnel Division saying that [REDACTED] could be released to the Air Force on or about 15 April. I advised Mr. Kirkpatrick of this and after further discussion with him and [REDACTED] of the Far East Division decided that [REDACTED] should proceed to Donaldson Air Force Base in accordance with his present orders. His application for release from active duty in order to become a civilian with CIA can be considered just as well while he is there as it could be if he remained here.

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